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Jack Wang et al.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This Reply is in responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 28, 2004.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lo (U.S. Patent No. 6,370,024, hereafter "Lo") in view of Lofland et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,625,021, hereafter "Lofland") and Skofljanec (U.S. Patent No. 6,788,539, hereafter "Skofljanec"); The Examiner has rejected claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lo (U.S. Patent No. 6,370,024) in view of Lofland et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,625,021) and Skofljndce (U.S. Patent No. 6,788,539) as applied to claims 1, 2, 4 and 8 above and further in view of Hsu (U.S. Patent No. 6,382,539, hereafter "Hsu"); The Examiner has